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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 OMNI INNOVATIONS, LLC, *et al.*,

10 Plaintiffs,

11 v.

12 INVIVA, INC., *et al.*,

13 Defendants.

No. C06-1537JCC

ORDER

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15 This matter comes before the Court under Local General Rule 8(c). Plaintiff
16 James S. Gordon filed a “Motion for Recusal of the Honorable John C. Coughenour” in the
17 above-captioned matter. Dkt. # 45. Judge Coughenour declined to recuse himself voluntarily
18 and the matter was referred to the Chief Judge for review. Dkt. # 47. Plaintiff’s motion is
19 therefore ripe for review by this Court.

20 Plaintiff’s motion is virtually identical to the one he filed in Omni Innovations,
21 LLC v. Smartbargains.com LP, C06-1129JCC (Dkt. # 35). For the reasons stated in the
22 undersigned’s order of October 6, 2009 (C06-1129JCC (Dkt. # 39)), Judge Coughenour’s
23 impartiality cannot reasonably be questioned in this matter. There being no evidence of bias or
24 prejudice, plaintiff’s request to remove Judge Coughenour is DENIED.

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ORDER

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2 Dated this 9th day of October, 2009.

3 Robert S. Lasnik

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5 Chief Judge, United States District Court
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